

## Murray's Boston Store

INSPECT OUR  
Thanksgiving  
Linens

They are the nicest line of Linens ever shown in this city, and the prices are of interest to every economical customer.

The H. C. Murray Co.  
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

## INCREASE OPERATING REVENUE.

Financial Report of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for Month of September.

The financial report of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for September shows operating revenue of \$5,649,466.09, a decrease of \$18,299.03 over the corresponding month of last year. The operating expenses were \$3,432,600.87, a decrease of \$62,712.71 over last year. The net operating revenue was \$2,216,865.19, an increase of \$46,132.88 over September of 1910. The operating income was \$2,022,633.56, an increase of \$109,050.29 over that of the corresponding month last year.

## FREE

Fancy Glass Hair Receiver and Puff Jar with Silver Plated Taps free with one pound of

## PURE BAKING POWDER

The T. R. Sadd Co.

768 Main Street,  
Tel. 234-4 Willimantic, Ct.  
C. W. ROBINSON, Norwich Agent,  
16 Benjamin St.

## 1911 'Overland Models

ERNEST P. CHESBRO, 1029 Main St.,  
Willimantic, Conn.

HIRAM N. FENN  
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER  
62 Church St., Willimantic, Ct.  
Telephone Lady Assistant

ELMORE & SHEPARD,  
(Successors to Sessions & Elmore)  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors,  
60-62 North Street,  
LADY ASSISTANT.  
Telephone connection.

DR. F. C. JACKSON, Dentist  
Painless Extracting and  
Filling a Specialty  
762 Main Street, Willimantic  
Telephone

A nice variety of Fresh Fish; also  
Scallops, Oysters and Clams, at  
STRONG'S FISH MARKET, 28 North St.

1912 CALENDARS

JAMES HARRIES,  
801 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

E. H. SPRING, Piano Tuner  
Phone 185-4, Willimantic, Conn.

75 MONUMENTS,  
Headstones and Markers in our stock  
ready to be erected. Obtain our prices  
and inspect 1900 artistic designs.  
WM. F. & P. A. LENNON,  
corner Main and Watson Streets,  
Willimantic, Conn.

THERE is no advertising medium in  
Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin  
for business results.

## WILLIMANTIC.

What is Going On Tonight.  
Moving Pictures at the Bijou and  
Division No. 1, Ancient Order of  
Bluebirds.  
Radiant Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.  
F. D. Barnes of Plainville Ends Unhappy Existence by Inhaling Gas While at Local Hotel.

Thursday morning Max Markoff, manager of the Irvin house, was greatly excited when he discovered that a man had committed suicide in his house some time during the night. The man was F. D. Barnes, who had hired a room at the hotel Tuesday evening and had registered again on Wednesday evening. Mr. Markoff notified Chief of Police E. H. Richardson of his weird discovery and the chief called Medical Examiner Dr. Louis I. Mason. The latter after viewing the body gave the cause of death as suicide by gas.

It was apparent that the man intended to put an end to himself, as he had purchased a can of gas, a rubber tubing, attached it to the gas jet in his room and then wound a handkerchief around the jet besides to be sure to get the full benefit of the flow of gas. At the time he was found Thursday morning one end of the rubber tubing was in his mouth. He was well covered up with bedding. Two letters were found upon the dresser in the room. One was addressed to F. A. Griswold, Connecticut agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. The letter stated that he was not living with his wife and that both she and his father had made life most unpleasant for him and he requested that the \$500 due on his life be paid to her. He had borrowed \$200 on the policy and told in the letter of the fact that his wife had refused to sign her name to the endorsement for an additional loan. He said that he had paid in something like \$700 on the policy, that had been in force for 15 years. He intimated that his relatives had also attempted to make him out a pickpocket, but "Thank God," he had never been arrested and under the circumstances he believed it was best that it be "to Middletown" for him.

## Card to Coroner.

A card addressed to the coroner said that his right name was on the hotel register. He requested that his son, Myron Rogers, be notified of his death and also that D. P. Barnes of Plainville, Ct., be notified. The card was found was addressed to D. F. Barnes, Plainville, Ct., and was sealed. Apparently there was some money in it. Manager Markoff said that the man came to the hotel early Wednesday evening and after registering ate a hearty supper and then asked to be served with a rare steak. He paid for his room and went out for a short time, but returned shortly after 12 and went to his room. The card was so well executed that while the transom of the room was open, no odor of gas was noted in the hallway.

When the medical officer had viewed the body, he having taken charge of the man's effects, gave Chief Richardson authority to notify First Selectman R. E. Mitchell. The other officers said that the body properly cared for and the relatives notified. The man was about 50 years old, nicely dressed and bore no evidences whatever of physical weakness.

Family troubles were to all appearances the cause of his rash act. Cardboard pieces were found in his room, and he had not long since been employed in Providence, R. I. Myron Rogers was talked with in Plainville and he said that he was not a son of the dead man, but only a neighbor, and said that he himself knew of no reason why Mr. Barnes should commit suicide. He said he was a man who had the respect of all who knew him and that he had lived at his home in Plainville up to Tuesday, when he had been fired. He had been employed in the Stanley Rule and Level company's factory in New Britain and was an expert mechanic. Mr. Rogers said as far as he knew he had no trouble with his wife.

Leaves Wife and Three Children.  
The man's father is Dwight Barnes, at one time a deputy sheriff. Deceased, according to Mr. Barnes, had not been in good health for some time, and he knew that his father had tried to get him to go to a hospital. The news of his act will astound the people of Plainville, said Mr. Rogers. Mr. Barnes had been employed in New Britain for the past five years and had lived in Plainville, which is but five miles distant. He was a native of Bristol and besides a widow leaves three children, two daughters and a son. The eldest is a daughter 18 years of age.

The selectman turned the body over to Funeral Director H. N. Fenn to prepare for burial.

Federation of Catholic Societies Planned.

Sunday at 12 o'clock, under the auspices of San Jose council, No. 14 Knights of Columbus, a meeting of all the Catholic societies of the city will be held in the basement of St. Joseph's church for the purpose of forming a body that will comprise men and women of all the various orders, working on the work of the various organizations, to better advantage for all concerned. Invitations have been sent out to all the Catholic societies and it is expected that each one will be represented by a committee of three members.

Given Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Esther Peterson was pleasantly surprised at her home, 340 Pleasant street, Wednesday evening when a number of friends called to unite with her in observing the 26th anniversary of her birth. During the evening a general good time was enjoyed. There were games of various kinds and an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music. A fine luncheon was served before the close of the festivities. The young lady was given a handsome gold ring as a token of the regard with which she is held by her friends. Among those present besides the hostess, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, were Gertrude Peterson, Ida Wallen, Eddy Nelson, Tillie Segrist, Elizabeth Swanson, Ellen Thornberg, Jennie Peterson, Marion Ellsworth, Gertrude Peterson and Alice Swanson.

Democratic City Committee Meets.

The democratic city committee held a meeting Thursday evening in the office of City Clerk A. C. Scripture and laid plans for the coming city election. The meeting was perfectly harmonious and was attended by every candidate upon the ticket, showing that there is unusual interest in the approaching campaign. The recent meeting of the Booster club was discussed briefly.

## WEDDING.

Labonte-Pelley.  
Medora Labonte and Miss Mary Pelley, both of South Willimantic, were married Thursday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Donahue, pastor of St. Mary's church, South Coventry. The couple were attended by Edward and Vina Labonte. Mr. and Mrs. Labonte will make their home in South Willimantic.

Governor Baldwin's Reply.  
Rev. Walter E. Lanphear of Mansfield Center admitted Thursday that

he had received a letter from Governor Simon E. Baldwin in reply to his criticism of Baldwin's stand in favor of the summer hotel license bill that was passed by the last session of the legislature. In the letter it was stated by Governor Baldwin that he favored local option rather than statewide prohibition and the law as passed provided for just such local option. Hotels contributed largely to the prosperity of Connecticut and guests accustomed to the use of liquor would not patronize places where liquor was not for sale.

## FUNERAL.

Henry S. Williams.

The funeral of Henry S. Williams, who died Monday of pneumonia, was held Thursday morning from the chapel of Funeral Directors Elmore & Shepard on North street. Rev. J. H. Peabody of Norwich, a relative of the deceased, was the officiating clergyman. The body was placed aboard the 11.17 train and taken to Norwich, where burial was in Yantic cemetery.

## Auditing Accounts.

Mayor Daniel P. Dunn and Edwin H. Keach of Killingly, the Windham county auditors, were at Brooklyn on Thursday auditing the accounts for the current fiscal year. Mayor Dunn said that everything was found to be in good shape and that the receipts would compare favorably with those of recent years, with a tidy balance on the right side of the ledger.

## Local Notes.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Pitts of Hampton was in the city Thursday on business.

Constable William J. Hastings has sold the Pelouquin property on Spring street to Prosecuting Agent Addison J. Greenslit.

George E. Gifford, who is ill with diphtheria at his home, 260 Summit street, was reported to be considerably better Thursday afternoon.

## Personals.

James P. Mustard spent Thursday in New London and Mystic.

Mrs. Daniel P. Dunn was the guest of friends in Hartford Thursday.

Herbert S. Brown of Ashford was in the city calling on friends Thursday.

Miss Florence Backus of South Willimantic is the guest of friends in Grafton, Mass.

Rev. F. J. Kuster of Jewett City, formerly of South Coventry, was in town Thursday.

Moses Goodwin of the Natchaug district of Chaplin was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ladd of Lewiston are guests of friends in Hartford and South Glastonbury.

Dr. R. C. White was in Hartford Thursday visiting his wife, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

Arthur W. Gates, H. H. Spaulding and George M. Graves enjoyed a hunting trip Thursday and returned with several bags of game.

Special Agent Carroll of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company was in the city Thursday for a brief stay.

Dr. J. A. Giropard was in Hartford Thursday visiting his wife, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital there, following a recent operation.

H. T. Burr, Frank Larrabee, George E. Taylor and W. E. Knight represented the Willimantic Board of Trade at the annual meeting of the state organization held in New London Thursday.

## JEWETT CITY

Treble Clef Glee Club Gives Delightful Concert Under Direction of Miss Elizabeth Beardwood.

The concert given in Flinn Opera house Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Treble Clef Glee club of the Riverside grammar school, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Beardwood, was an unqualified success. The club motto, Always Be Natural, was by attractively set out on the programme cover in a rebus form, the note "B" natural being shown on a music staff preceded by the word "Always" extending across the measure.

In the first part the stage was without setting for the drills and choruses. The numbers by the grades, the children from St. Mary's Academy and the

Attention, Farmers!  
DOLLARS BONUS

For Fattest and Biggest Turkey Raised  
\$10.00  
Next Best \$5.00  
Third \$5.00

The Bulletin proposes to capture the three fattest and largest Turkeys to be offered for the Thanksgiving market in Windham and New London Counties.

They must be natives—hatched and grown in these two counties. The Bulletin will buy the prize birds at the regular market price in addition to the prize to be awarded.

The turkeys offered for prize must have head and feathers off, entrails drawn and wings cut off at first joint.

The first prize of \$10.00 to the largest and fattest young turkey; second prize of \$5.00 to the second largest and fattest young turkey; third prize of \$5.00 to the largest and fattest turkey raised in New London or Windham Counties.

The contest is open to any man, woman, boy or girl residing in these counties. The turkeys must be submitted for examination and weighing the Tuesday before Thanksgiving at 12 o'clock noon.

For the largest and fattest young turkey \$10.00 will be awarded in addition to the market price. This turkey will be given to the Rock Nook Home.

To the raiser of the second young turkey in size a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price will be given. This turkey will furnish the Thanksgiving dinner for the Sheltering Arms.

To the raiser of the largest and fattest turkey over a year old a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price. This will go to the County Home for Children for a Thanksgiving dinner.

The judges will be disinterested persons who will weigh the turkeys at Somers Bros' market.

All turkeys that are eligible for competition will be purchased at the market price, and any turkey raiser who enters a bird in the contest is sure of selling the bird whether a prize is won or not.

songs made up a very attractive first part, as follows:  
Part One.  
Opening Chorus, The Merry Dance, G. S. Tracy.  
Glee Club, G. S. Tracy.  
All for Baby, Cornelia Roelke.  
Kindergarten.  
Swing Cradle, Swing, Grade One.  
Winter Lullaby, Taubert.  
Grade Two.  
Drill by children of St. Mary's Academy.  
Passing Soldiers, C. E. Connew.  
Grade Three.  
Lullaby and Good-Night, J. Brahms.  
Grade Four.  
Salute to the Flag, by four boys from Grade Four.  
Old Glory, G. E. Oliver.  
Grade Five.

For the second part the stage settings were effectively arranged as a drawing room, with decorations of chrysanthemums, carnations and palms. An attractive banner by Mr. Prior was suspended over the stage. The programme:

Part Two.  
Ma Honey Blossom, Nevin.  
Women, Nevin.  
Olympian Male Quartet, Katz.  
Answer, A. G. Robyn.  
Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell.  
W. A. Musgrave.  
Reading, Miss Sawyer at the Church.  
Miss Karah Colvin.  
Duet, Sing Me to Sleep, Mrs. W. C. Jeffers.  
Possession, H. Clough Leichter.  
Hush Kinder.  
Violin Solo, Album Leaf, Bohm.  
Miss Ida Brown.  
Reading, From a Far Country, Miss Karah Colvin.  
Mine, Albert Anthol.  
Miss Jennie Coyle.  
Banjo Solo, H. E. Paul.  
Trio, Last Night, H. Kjerulf.  
Miss McBroome, Mrs. G. H. Prior.  
Mrs. B. R. Gardner.  
Reading, The Swine Good-Night, Miss Karah Colvin.  
Ah! 'Tis a Dream, C. B. Hanley.  
Solo, Absent, S. F. Brown.  
Miss Elizabeth Beardwood.  
Good Night, Th. Koerner.  
Glee Club.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. G. H. Prior, Miss Prudence

Lapoint, Mrs. George D. Stanley, Hugh Kinder of Norwich, and Miss Alice A. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Buckingham and P. D. Bellou were to have sung, but were unable to appear on account of severe colds.

Miss Beardwood, who is the instructor of music in the Riverside schools, won the heartiest commendation for presenting a programme so pleasing.

New Equipment for Sunday School.  
A new golden oak dining table has been installed in the Baptist Sunday school with 18 chairs for the use of the junior class, of which Mrs. A. M. Brown is teacher. The children have taken up the Keystone series of Bible study, and the handsome new furniture becomes necessary.

Local Notes.  
Frank E. Robinson of Undaunted lodge, No. 34, K. of P., is now deputy of the home order and the Wauregan and Gardiner lodges of Norwich.

J. W. Miller is in Bristol, Conn., for a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spicer.

BIG CORN CROP.  
Also a Profitable One Raised by Shelton Farmer.

The Shelton correspondent of the American Sentinel notes a display of corn on the ear, raised on the farm of W. B. Sturges from seed furnished by J. B. Shaw, the latter having contracted for 50 tons early last year at a price of \$20 per ton. This amount has been raised by Mr. Sturges and purchased by Mr. Shaw. This makes a crop worth \$1,000, while the studies are easily worth one-half as much, making a gross income from about 13 acres of land of \$1,500, which is a true corn story for 1911. There are perhaps people who do not know that Connecticut raises more corn to the acre than any other state in the union and also sells it for from 10 to 15 cents more per ton. Just why Connecticut farmers allow their land to grow up in brush when these things are so and buy inferior corn from the west is one of those things that is hard to understand.

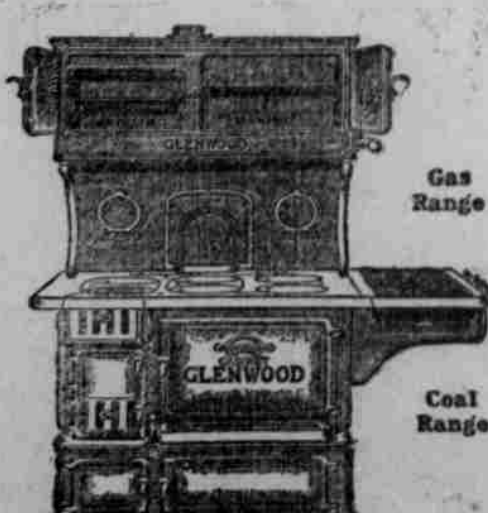
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Some Women Dread Baking Day—Others Use A

## Glenwood

## See the Glenwood Gas Range

with Oven and Broiling Compartment just above coal range, so easy to get at without stooping. Two complete ranges in the space of one.



C. O. Murphy, Norwich